GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF AYURVEDIC AND DENTAL HOSPITALS AND COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has framed any rules pertaining to requirement of land and other infrastructure for opening of Ayurvedic and Dental Hospitals and Colleges;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is enough difference in the land requirement for opening of Ayurvedic and Dental Hospitals and Colleges ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) According to the Central Council of Indian Medicine Regulations, 2003, the minimum land required for establishing a new Ayurvedic Medical College with an annual admission of 50 students is 10 acres. The minimum required land is 5 acres for opening a new Dental College as per the Dental Council of India Regulations, 1993.

(c) & (d) The difference in requirement of land for the colleges of Ayurveda and Dentistry attributable to the infrastructural needs of the educational institutions under these systems. An Ayurveda medical college presupposes existence of a herbal garden over an area of at least three acres of land and a pharmacy. These components are not required in respect of a dental college. While a hundred bedded indoor hospital is essential for an Ayurveda College, no such facility is needed for a Dental College.